

Postgraduate course at the Evolutionary Biology Centre

Scientific writing and publishing, 2 hp (ECTS)

Course period: December 5-8, 2016

Aim of the course: Training in all aspects of writing a paper, including all steps in the publishing process and a discussion of publication profile

Target group: PhD students in biology and related fields

Recommended background: There are no special requirements. The course particularly targets students without any previous experience in scientific writing and publishing and is recommended for the first year of PhD studies.

Contents and study format:

1. The publishing system: How to submit a paper, the variety of journals, authorship, the peer-review system, editorship, bibliometrics (lectures, discussions and reviewing exercises).
 2. Scientific writing: Structure of a scientific paper, writing style and language, use of graphics (lectures, discussions and writing exercises).
 3. The doctoral thesis: Contents and time frames (lectures and discussions)
- Among the teachers there will be experienced editors.

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Applications should include your name, department, personal number and a short statement on previous experiences with scientific writing (if any).

Deadline for applications: November 18 2016, but since the number of places is limited to 25, I would recommend you to apply as soon as possible.